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NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

Subject: Reply to Note 04/09/85 10:22 Ledeen and Iran
 Yes I think it is entirely worthwhile to cooperate closely with Iran in our planning for Iranian succession. My only concern with regard to Mike is a hint I got the last time he was in that he personally was out of favor with Peres but I stress that I have absolutely no hard basis for such a conclusion. It might be useful however, for Howard to make a discreet sensitivity check with one of his friends in the PM's office. As a separate matter I want to talk to Shultz so that he is not blindsided when Sam Lewis reports--as he will surely find out--about Mike's wanderings. So for the moment let's hold on the Ledeen aspect. I will get back to you. I do consider planning for the succession to be one of our greatest failures and vulnerabilities so I am very glad you are turning to it.

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NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

Subject: Reply to Note 04/09/85 11:41 Ledeen and Iran
 Does Mike imagine that he can hold his meeting without Sam Lewis knowing about it? I really doubt that. Please do try to run the Novick check. If it turns up negative, simply tell Mike that the meeting is not sponsored by us and he should not go represent.

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NOTE FROM: JOHN POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: Master List of Activities on Contra Peace Issue
 I have asked Don to pull together through his task force a master list (less President) of events for the administration between now and 30 April. It is

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